

# **Chickahominy Tribe**

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Chickahominy Indian Tribe
Child Care and Development Program

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Director Office of Child Care 330 C ST SW, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Washington, DC 20201

#### Dear OCC Director:

This letter describes how The Chickahominy Indian Tribe Child Care and Development Program plans to use the Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) awarded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA). We understand that this description will be used for the purpose of informing the Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families and Congress how our Lead Agency anticipates using the funds to support the child care needs in our jurisdiction.

We plan to use CRRSA funds for activities in the following categories:

#### 1. Direct Services/Subsidies

• Child care subsidies will be provided to essential workers, including those overincome, along with assisting them and CCDF-eligible families with copayments.

#### 2. Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices

Providers will be given assistance to help implement activities to mitigate the effects of COVID-19 in the child care environment.

### 3. Grants or Assistance (Other than Subsidies) to Stabilize Child Care Providers

• Assistance will be given to a CCDF provider to supplement revenue lost due to reduced enrollment during the pandemic.

## 4. Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic

• A grant will be provided to a non-CCDF provider to assist with fixed costs and increased operating expenses due to reduced enrollment.

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The Chickahominy Indian Tribe Child Care and Development Program will amend our CCDF plan as a result of activities implemented under CRRSA funding not currently described in the plan, within 60 days of implementation.

Sincerely,

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